

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 2, 2011

TO: MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

FROM: ABI LERNER, P.E. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, T&ES

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #2 - FUNDING UPDATE & ACTIONS OF MAJOR
TRANSPORTATION BODIES

ISSUE: Update of Funding and actions of major Transportation bodies.

RECOMMENDATION: No Action is required. Information only.

DISCUSSION:

This memorandum provides a brief monthly update on funding and/or actions of major regional transportation bodies that relate to Alexandria.

General updates on funding-related issues of local, regional and national importance are provided below. Attachment 1 is the Commission's regular Monthly Update of Regional Transportation Board Major Actions and Funding.

City: City Council

City Council approved the CMAQ-RSTP plan for FY2013-FY2017 at their meeting of February 22, 2011. At the same meeting they received a briefing on the City's TDM program. The FY 2012 budget was presented to Council at their February 8, 2011 meeting.

State: Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

The Commonwealth Transportation Board has an Alexandria request to reprogram some funds. This includes the transfer of \$1 million from the Clermont Connector to the Potomac Yard project.

Regional: Transportation Planning Board (TPB) and Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) , Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)

Transportation Planning Board (TPB)

The Transportation Planning Board received reports relating to WMATA Governance from the Riders' Advisory Council and from the Governors of Maryland and Virginia and the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

Washington Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

The WMATA Board held the first meeting of its Governance Committee on February 17, 2011 and will hold weekly meetings until May 2011 to discuss various governance issues.

Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)

NVTC representatives held a legislation meeting in Richmond in February 2011.

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)

NVTA, with all other regional agencies in the Commonwealth was told that they needed to supply the Commonwealth with an allocation plan for CMAQ and RSTP funds in March 2011. NVTA requested that jurisdictions provide their lists by February 15, 2011. A NVTA meeting was held concurrently with the NVTA in Richmond in January 2011, and the NVTA Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (JACC) was tasked with determining a regional funding plan for FY2013-FY2017. A meeting will be held shortly to finalize this plan.

Federal: Funding Updates and Grant Notices of Awards

None

Attachment 1: Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding